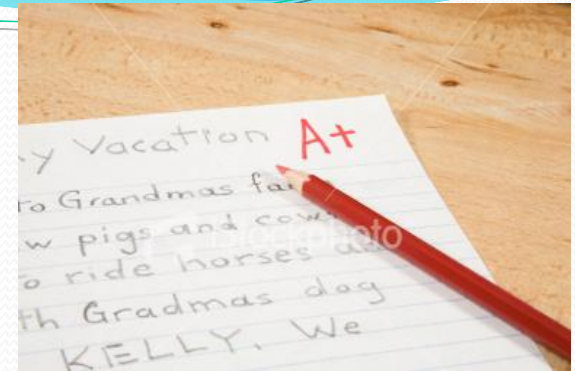


# The Teacher as Assessment Leader



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## A Fair Grading System:



- Provides an opportunity for high grades to be earned
- Provides meaningful grades that reflect a student's experience in the classroom
- Includes flexibility as needed to meet individual needs of students

## **An Equitable Grading System:**

- **Maintains high student accountability even when a grading system is individualized**
- **Accurately matches grades to performance, even when accommodations are implemented**



## Variations in Grade Calculations by Measure of Central Tendency

Mean: 78.57	Median: 90	Mode: 100
100	100	100
100	100	100
100	100	100
90	90	90
80	80	80
80	80	80
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**What do your  
students' grades say  
about their  
learning?**

**What do they say  
about your  
teaching?**

